

1. A transferable binding apparatus comprising:  
a ship mechanism;  
a binding mechanism affixed to said ship mechanism;  
a dock mechanism adapted to attach to a ski and adapted to receive said ship  
mechanism; and  
an attaching mechanism adapted to attach said dock mechanism to said ship  
mechanism.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said attaching mechanism is selected from the  
group consisting of: screws and wing-nuts.
3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said attaching mechanism comprises a  
releasable spring-loaded assembly.
4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said dock mechanism is permanently attached  
to the ski at the time of manufacture.
5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said dock mechanism is obtained separately  
from the ski and attached at the direction of the user.
6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said ship mechanism is configured to be rotated  
with respect to said dock mechanism and said attaching mechanism is engaged by  
the process of rotation.
7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said dock mechanism is adapted in a pocket  
configuration with at least one open side to receive said ship mechanism and said  
ship mechanism is adapted to be inserted into said at least one open side of the  
pocket configuration.
8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said dock mechanism is adapted to be altered in  
size by the user to receive ship mechanisms of varying sizes.

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2       9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said ship mechanism is adapted to be altered in  
3                  size by the user to be inserted into dock mechanisms of varying sizes.
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5       10. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a binding mechanism attached to said  
6                  ship mechanism.
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8       11. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said binding mechanism is permanently  
9                  attached to said ship mechanism at the time of manufacture.
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11      12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said binding mechanism is attached to said  
12                  ship mechanism at the direction of the user.
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14      13. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a locking mechanism adapted to lock  
15                  together said dock mechanism, said ship mechanism, and said ski.
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17      14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said locking mechanism is of a type selected  
18                  from the group consisting of: key, combination, and electronic.
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20      15. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said dock mechanism and said ship mechanism  
21                  further comprise attachment enhancing surfaces on the areas that come into  
22                  contact upon attachment of the ship mechanism to the dock mechanism.
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24      16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said attachment enhancing surfaces are  
25                  selected from the group consisting of: frictionally-rough surfaces, adhesive  
26                  surfaces, and interlocking teeth.
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28      17. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising additional surfaces installed between  
29                  the dock and the ski to alter parameters and orientation of a skier's boot with  
30                  respect to the ski.
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1        24. The method of claim 23:

2                wherein said first binding mechanism is selected from the group consisting  
3                of: an alpine ski binding mechanism, a telemark ski binding mechanism, and a  
4                cross-country ski binding mechanism; and

5                wherein said second binding mechanism is selected from the group  
6                consisting of: an alpine ski binding mechanism, a telemark ski binding  
7                mechanism, and a cross-country ski binding mechanism.

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